

## Ethnic observances create understanding

By Rudi Williams, American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Ethnic and gender observances are needed as long as discrimination and bigotry exist and the contributions and achievements of women and minorities are overlooked and misrepresented, said William Leftwich, deputy assistant secretary of defense for equal opportunity.

All of DoD's ethnic observances highlight contributions and achievements of people of color, he said. They foster better understanding, he said, and build respect for the multicolored American tapestry of races and ethnicities ignored in the classrooms in the past. Historians, moviemakers, television producers, and the print media also have either ignored or misrepresented minorities, Leftwich charged.

"If the contributions and achievements of minorities aren't brought to the attention of the nation during the observance months, most people wouldn't know of them," he noted. "It's rare that we take time to recognize the contributions our forefathers and others have made."

The first ethnic observance was the brainchild of Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American author and scholar. He established Negro History Week in 1926. The week evolved into a month-long celebration in 1976 and is observed every February.

The first Asian Pacific

American Heritage Week was celebrated in May 1979. The observance was expanded to a month in 1990 by presidential proclamation. In 1992, Congress passed a measure designating May each year as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

Congress passed a joint resolution on Sept. 17, 1968, creating National Hispanic Heritage Week. The week was expanded to a month by joint resolution in 1988 now is observed from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 yearly.

It took more than 80 years for the nation to establish a National American Indian Heritage Month. The Boy Scouts set aside a day for the "First Americans" in the early 1900s. On Sept. 28, 1915, the Congress of the American Indian Association declared the second Saturday of each May as an American Indian Day.

Since then, several states declared American Indian days until 1976, when Congress passed a joint resolution authorizing the president to proclaim the week of Oct. 10-16 as "Native American Awareness Week."

Days and weeks of different months were set aside to honor the first Americans until they were given a month in 1990. President Bush proclaimed 1992 as the "Year of the American Indian," based on legislation by Congress.

Since 1994, President Clinton has issued a proclamation each year designating November as National American

Indian Heritage Month.

Leftwich said women's observance programs started in the 1960s when President Kennedy established the commission on the status of women. The commission resulted in the Office of Personnel Management's Federal Women's Program to address employment problems dealing with women.

In 1981, Congress passed a joint resolution proclaiming March as Women's History Month based on a 1978 model of Women's History Week established by California's Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women.

Celebrating women's accomplishments dates back to March 8, 1911, the first International Women's Day. The day was celebrated in Europe and Asia with parades and demonstrations to honor women. Women's History Month in the United States is seen as a time for reexamining and celebrating the wide range of women's contributions and achievements that are often overlooked in the telling of U.S. history.

"Ethnic celebrations are important because history books and the national consciousness have overlooked past and present contributions of racial and ethnic minorities and women," Leftwich noted. "It's important for us to remind ourselves that this country wasn't just built by or for white men. All sorts of people contributed

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CAPT Lyden

## Performance as champion brings Legion of Merit

CAPT Michael J. Lyden's performance at his previous duty station was recently honored in a presentation conducted by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command.

Lyden received the Legion of Merit from the admiral in recognition of his service as Head of the Spares Program and Policy Branch, Supply Programs and Policy Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, from May 1998 to August 1999.

Becoming the prevailing champion for critical fleet logistic support and spare parts programs in the U.S. Navy, the captain drove the process to add nearly \$1 billion in FYDP funding to the Navy's aviation spare parts account, ensuring improved logistic support for naval aviation, his citation states in part.

## Ney, Hill winners named

The year 2000 winners of the Navy Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Awards and the Marine Corps Major General W.P.T. Hill Memorial Awards for outstanding food service in the Navy and Marine Corps were recently announced by Navy Secretary Richard Danzig.

Presentation of the awards will be made during the International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA) conference April 7 in Chicago, Ill.

This year the Ney Awards program was expanded to recognize afloat participants from both the Atlantic and Pacific. The ashore awards program was revised to score all general messes on established criteria and award three-star through five-star ratings to each.

Afloat galley winners in the Atlantic Fleet are:

Submarine: first place, USS *Montpelier* (SSN 765); runner-up, USS *Annapolis* (SSN 760); honorable mention, USS *Pennsylvania* (SSBN 735) (Gold).

Small afloat: first place, USS *Underwood* (FFG 36); runner-up, USS *Guardian* (MCM 5); honorable mention, USS *Carr* (FFG 52).

Medium afloat: first place, USS *Vicksburg* (CG 69); runner-up, USS *Tortuga* (LSD 46); honorable mention, USS *Barry* (DDG 52).

Large afloat: first place, USS *Bataan* (LHD 5); runner-up, USS *Wasp* (LHD 1); honorable mention, USS *Arctic* (AOE 8). Aircraft carrier: first place, USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN 75); runner-up, USS *George Washington* (CVN 73).

Afloat galley winners in the Pacific Fleet are:

Submarine: first place, USS *Ohio* (SSBN 726) (Blue); runner-up: USS *Asheville* (SSN 758); honorable mention, USS *Hous-*

*ton* (SSN 713).

Small afloat: first place, USS *Jarrett* (FFG 33); runner-up, USS *Rentz* (FFG 46); honorable mention, USS *Wadsworth* (FFG 9).

Medium afloat: first place, USS *John S. McCain* (DDG 56); runner-up, USS *Mount Vernon* (LSD 39); honorable mention, USS *Vincennes* (CG 49).

Large afloat: first place, USS *Bridge* (AOE 10); runner-up, USS *Belleau Wood* (LHA 3); honorable mention, USS *Coronado* (AGF 11).

Aircraft carrier: first place, USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74); runner-up, USS *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70).

This year's Ney five-star award ashore general messes are: Naval Air Station Sigonella, Italy; Naval Support Activity, Naples, Italy; Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic Fleet, Virginia Beach, Va.; Submarine Base, Bangor, Wash.; Commander Fleet Activities, Sasebo, Japan; Naval Air Facility, Atsugi, Japan; Naval Support Facility, Kamiseya, Japan; Commander Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, Japan; Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Hill first place awards: Best messhall 1<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion, Messhall 1610, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms, Calif.

Best field mess Marine Wing Support Squadron 172, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Air Wing, III Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Forces Pacific, Okinawa, Japan.

Best Reserve field mess Ration Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Force Service Support Group, Marine Forces Reserve, Washington, D.C.

Hill runner-up award: Headquarters Battalion, Camp Courtney Messhall 4328, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp S. D. Butler,

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### ERP efforts recognized...

CDR Stephen J. Migliore receives the Meritorious Service Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Second Award) from RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, in a March 23 ceremony. The medal recognized Migliore's service as Deputy Program Officer/Contracting Officer's Representative for the joint NAVSUP/NAVAIR Aviation Supply Chain Management/Maintenance Management Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Program, NAVSUP, from July 1999 to March 2000.

## Destroyer named in honor of African-American hero

By OASD (Public Affairs)

WASHINGTON (Navy News Service) — Secretary of the Navy Richard Danzig has announced his decision to name the 41<sup>st</sup> ship of the *Arleigh Burke*-class guided missile destroyer "Pinckney."

*Pinckney* (DDG 91) will honor Navy Cook 3<sup>rd</sup> Class William Pinckney (1915-1975), recipient of the Navy Cross for his courageous rescue of a fellow crewmember on board USS *Enterprise* (CV 6) during the Battle of Santa Cruz.

When an explosion killed four of the six men at his battle station in an ammunition handling room, Pinckney and the other surviving Sailor attempted to exit through a hatch to the hangar deck above.

When the other man grasped the scorching hatch, he fell back unconscious. Despite the suffocating smoke, flames, and gasoline fumes surrounding him, Pinckney carried the Sailor to safety. For his selfless heroism, Pinckney was awarded the Navy Cross.

This has been a fitting time to name DDG 91 for Pinckney with Black History Month recently concluded. Danzig remarked, "He embodied the Navy's value of selfless service, at a time when the institution under-valued black service members. His willingness to give so much, and sacrifice for an institution which gave him so little, makes these acts for which he earned the Navy Cross that much more heroic."

## Naval Supply Systems Command

### His dedication brings him SUP Sailor of Year honor

Aviation Storekeeper 1<sup>st</sup> Class (Aviation Warfare) Hildo F. Quirindoongo, USN, of the Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Yokosuka has been selected as the Naval Supply Systems Command Sailor of the Year for 2000.

Quirindoongo is a native of St. Maarten, Dutch West Indies. He attended school in New York City, graduating with honors from Walton High School in June 1984. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in October 1984.

Quirindoongo played a key role in the establishment of the Logistics Readiness Cell that provided outstanding logistics support to forward-deployed naval forces operating under Commander, 7<sup>th</sup> Fleet; Commander, 5th Fleet; and Naval Central Command. Hand-picked as the Command Career Counselor, he revitalized the career counseling function, resulting in command advancement significantly above the fleet average.

"AK1 (AW) Quirindoongo's exemplary professionalism and dedication to supporting the Fleet's mission are tributes to the superb quality of our enlisted force and the strength that lies in our people," writes RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, in a Flash from the Chief announcing the Sailor of the Year selectee. "We must not forget the importance of recognizing our men and women who dedicate their talent to serving our Navy with distinction. Well done!"



#### Visitor to Mechanicsburg...

Nancy Tarrant, right, the Navy's Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, is welcomed to Mechanicsburg March 1 by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, for command and Navy Field Contracting System briefs.

### What's SUP

Speedy recovery wishes to MSCM Mike Neff of the Food Service Division; to Guy Storm of the Logistics Support Division; and to Paul Peters of the SUP 21 Reengineering Office.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce, SUP 09PA.

### Submarine centennial history: March 31, 1971

The *Poseidon* (C-3) missile, the first type to carry multiple warheads, became operational when USS *James Madison* (SSBN 627) began its third patrol carrying 16 of the tactical ballistic weapons. In 1978, The *Trident I* (C-4) replaced the *Poseidon* missile in the Navy's inventory. The Navy currently uses *Trident II* (D-5).

## Combined Federal Campaign



#### Taking on Combined Federal Campaign duties...

Members of the installation's newly constituted Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Council met recently to begin planning for this year's campaign. From left, second row, are Larry Kostelac of the Naval Sea Logistics Center, Rick Townsend of the Naval Ammunition Logistics Center, Chairperson Jerry Thomas of the Naval Inventory Control Point, Don Rodgers of NAVICP, and Vice Chairperson Mike Madden of the Naval Supply Systems Command. From left, first row, are members Wanda Romero of NALC, AFGE representative Sam Maravich of NAVICP, Monica Samsel of the Fleet Material Support Office, and Robin Porterfield of NAVSUP. Their numbers will be augmented at coming meetings by Shawn Magill of DAPS HQ, David Sheffield of DISA SSO, Sgt. Bobby Scott of DISA DMC, and Sharon Baines of HRO.

## National wreath-laying set

The U.S. Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C., is hosting a combined submarine centennial wreath laying and blessing of the fleet ceremony April 8 at 1 p.m.

The wreath-laying ceremony honors submariners lost-at-sea.

The Blessing of the Fleet cer-

## Navy Audit notes

Farewell to Naval Auditors Charles Beegle, Dennis Cox, Kerry Dickensheets, Michael Hassick, David Meloy, and George Stair as they transfer to New Cumberland with the Defense Contract Audit Agency.

Sympathy is extended to Charles Beegle on the recent death of his wife, Charlene, and to Kerry Dickensheets on the recent death of his father.

emony is held in appreciation of those men and women of the U.S. Navy now serving all over the world.

Active duty, retired, and Reserve naval personnel, Navy veterans, and Navy service and support organizations are welcome to attend. The event will last approximately 45 minutes.

No tickets are required. The event will take place, rain or shine, and ample bench seating is available.

The Navy Memorial is located on Pennsylvania Avenue, northwest, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> streets, adjacent to the Archives/Navy Memorial Metro station on the Yellow and Green lines.

The Navy Memorial offers a hot line, (202) 737-2300, Ext. 768, for up-to-date information on scheduled events.

April 11, 2000, marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U.S. Navy's Submarine Force.

## All along the NAVICP line

Congratulations to Kim Yoder of Office of Counsel on the arrival of daughter Ally Nadine, who was born Feb. 9.

Congratulations to Helen Haley of Submarine Support on the March 16 birth of daughter Sarah Renee.

Co-workers from across the installation recently honored the memory of long-time employee Pauline Adams at a memorial service in the building 309 auditorium.

*If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce in NAVSUP.*

## Robert Krovic of NAVICP dies

Robert J. (Bob) Krovic of the Naval Inventory Control Point died March 24. He was 49.

An equipment specialist, he had worked in the Weapons Systems Support Department.

On base, he participated in Almech Recreational softball and basketball leagues.

He was a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

His survivors include a com-

panion, Cindy Houseman of the Naval Ammunition Logistics Center; a son, Robert J. Jr.; his parents; and four brothers.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday at Prince of Peace Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church, Steelton.

A former Steelton resident, he had most recently resided in Shermans Dale.



# Join up!

## Be a buddy to a bowler, long-jumper, swimmer...

## For Adult Special Olympics

### 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year

Coming Saturday, April 29, on the installation

*Sponsored by Federally Employed Women*

For registration forms, see electronic bulletin boards or visit the Workforce Diversity Office, Bldg. 407, south end

## Sale of blooms, 5K to help Adult Special Olympics

A flower sale is set for April 18 on base for the benefit of the upcoming Adult Special Olympics games being sponsored by Federally Employed Women.

Flowers to be sold include primroses for \$3, scented geraniums for \$5, hyacinths for \$6, tulips for \$6, gerbera daisies for \$7, and 10-inch hanging pansy container for \$10.

The sale will be held between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the following locations: bldg. 307 railroad side bay door J14; bldg. 309, middle of building; bldg. 310, main lobby; bldg. 407, south end parking lot;

bldg. 409 garden lounge; and bldg. 410 conference room H3/H4, south end.

### 5K event

Runners and walkers are invited to take part in a 5K Run/Walk fund-raiser set for Wednesday, April 19, on base.

The event will start between buildings 310 and 311. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and the race starts at 11:30 a.m.

Race fee is a \$15 minimum donation or pledge sheet. Pledge sheets with funds are due April 17 and may be turned over to any of the fol-

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## Fleet Material Support Office



**FMSO ceremonial...**

CAPT Bill Bristow, the Commanding Officer of the Fleet Material Support Office, presents the Meritorious Civilian



Service Award to Mary Connor. At right, Bill Wall receives his Meritorious Civilian Service Award from the captain. See story.

## Two in FMSO receive high service award

Mary T. Connor and William T. Wall each received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in a recent ceremony conducted by CAPT Bill Bristow, Fleet Material Support Office's Commanding Officer.

Connor was cited for extraordinary service to FMSO from January 1998 to January 2000 as a Division Director, senior manager, and project officer.

Among her significant contributions was the successful testing and remediation of over

5-million lines of legacy COBOL code supporting the wholesale supply system. Most recently, Connor co-directed the smooth implementation of FMSO's most comprehensive and complex reorganization in FMSO's history.

Wall was recognized for exceptional performance and extraordinary service as the Director, Maintenance Division, and Director of the Command Competitive Sourcing Office, FMSO, from February 1998 to January 2000.

Wall earned the respect of the Logistic Data System (LDS) work force and led them to a major expansion of the user base for the Time and Accounting System in LDS. He continued his track record of success in his role as Director of FMSO's A-76 study of desktop and local area network support.

### 5K Run/Walk

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lowing points of contact: Charlene Winters, bldg. 311-2, Ext. 5136; Roxanne Hammond, bldg. 307, Ext. 3970; or Fred Padilla, bldg. 407, Ext. 6338.

Prizes will be awarded in several categories.

Rain date is April 20.

## Supply Corps Assn. benefit



**Setting records...**

Members of the Mechanicsburg Supply Corps Association greet some of the 175 attendees at the recent Art Exhibit and Auction held on base for the benefit of the Supply Corps Foundation Scholarship Fund and Harrisburg Habitat for Humanity. This year's event was the work of MSCA and Officers' Spouses' Club volunteers. Their efforts resulted in record attendance and a record \$6,500 raised for the charities.

# Is there a new car in your future?

The kickoff for the 2000 Central Pennsylvania Navy-Marine Corps Relief Fund Drive comes up Monday, April 3, at 9 a.m. in the building 309 auditorium.

The drive benefits the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS), which is the principal source for emergency assistance to members of the Navy and Marine Corps, both active and retired, as well as their family members and survivors.

Whenever our shipmates

are in need, the NMCRS responds with aid in the form of interest-free loans, grants, or gratuitous services, a spokesperson reports. The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Fund Drive has consistently generated significant contributions that have been provided to the Society to meet emergency financial needs.

This year's fund drive will be held from April 3 to May 12.

Monday's kickoff will feature remarks by RADM Linda J. Bird, the Vice Commander of

Naval Supply Systems Command, and will include a sale of the fund drive's first raffle ticket.

This year's grand prize will be a 2000 Ford Mustang.

Also being raffled will be a Diamondback Mountain Bike, a weekend get away, Senators baseball tickets, Williams Grove Speedway tickets, restaurant gift certificates, movie tickets, and more.

Watch for more info and keyperson listings in future Suppliers.

## In the Spotlight



**Who:** Carol Wonders

**Activity:** NAVSUP Management Information Assistant

**Volunteer activities:** She will be participating next week in a Cerebral Palsy Bowl-a-thon in Lafayette, Ind., and she volunteers with her local fire company in Heidlersburg, Pa.

**On Her Volunteer Efforts:** "A very dear friend of mine has a son with cerebral palsy. She is a very strong woman who has already lost one son to CP and is fighting very hard to find a cure for her youngest son Jerihco, who was also born with CP. Being around Kate has made me aware of the severity of this terrible disease and makes me want to help in any way I can. When the subject came up about their annual bowling fund-raiser, which spans a period of three days, I told her to sign me up! After meeting Jerihco you discover CP is only one his many medical conditions, but CP is one that we can do something about with all our fund raising for research and medical bills. All I know is, I want to help."

*In the Spotlight recognizes volunteer efforts of employees from all commands on base. Point of contact is Kathy Adams, NAVSUP Public Affairs, Ext. 2287.*

## Get in rounds, help Navy-Marine Corps Relief

The 20<sup>th</sup> Navy League Golf Tournament to benefit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is coming up soon and now is the time to sign up for one of the 180 available slots.

The two-day, 36-hole, flighted medal play tournament will take place Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, at the

Carlisle Barracks Golf Course.

The entry fee is \$90, which includes refreshments, lunch on Friday, a steak barbecue on Saturday, a complimentary tournament gift, and a golf cart for 36 holes.

There will be skins, a hole-in-one contest, a putting contest, and other fun events.

Players will compete in several flights based on their first-round scores.

To sign up, please complete the entry form and submit by May 12 to the stated address with your check made payable to Navy-Marine Corps Golf.

For further information, call LCDR Dave Cruz, Ext. 1970.

### Cut and return

#### 2000 NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee - \$90

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Active Duty ( ) Retired Military ( ) Civilian ( )

Complete Mailing Address:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday pairing request (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Friday tee time: Early AM ( ) Late AM ( ) Early PM ( ) No preference ( )

Send to: LCDR Dave Cruz

NAVICP-M Code 842X

PO Box 2020

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-0788

**Make checks payable to: NAVY/MARINE CORPS GOLF**



## Ads

• Classified ad coupons are available in SUP09PA, bldg. 309, north. Next deadline is April 10 at noon.

### CAR POOL

- Driver from Tower City, 10 hr. schedule, RDO every Friday, X4520.
- Need lunch time transportation from bldg. 309 to grocery store. Will pay for gas. Phil, X6183.
- Need 2 riders/alt. drivers from Chambersburg/Ship. area for existing car pool. 5-4-9, 6:30-4. Linda, X1283.
- Want to join car pool from Upper Dauphin/Halifax area, X3629.

### WANTED

- Bar & stools, mirrors/bar lights, & pool table for rec. room. 652-4330.
- Good used laptop w/ enough memory for windows 95 & Excel. 486-8879 after 6.
- Converter for reel-to-reel to cass. tapes; reasonably priced. 975-0757.

### FREE

- Nintendo games: Zelda, Kung Fu, Star Voyager, Paper Boy, Super C. 432-8361.

### YARD SALE

- April 7-8, 437 Gettysburg Pike, Mech. Girls/woman's clothing. Snow blower, Misc. 697-6511.

### FOR SALE

- '95 Chevy Astro Mark III Conversion 7 pass., 16K mi. Exc. cond., \$15,500. 896-8578.
- 1-16" boys bike w/training wheels, \$20; 1-16" bike, chrome plated, \$25. 657-9828.
- 2 storm doors, both work fine & are currently in service, 36 x 81", left side hinged, \$20 ea. 533-3594.
- N-64 Super Man Video Game, \$35. Rich, 732-5675.
- Army footlocker, \$25; 21x21" porcelain sink w/fixtures, \$20; 4 Mech. H.S. yearbooks '52-55, \$70. 985-9254.
- Golf clubs for beginners, many sets to select from, \$35 to \$100, bags inc. 566-2854.
- Handmade cedar chest, \$150. 774-4995.
- Freezer, frost free, 17 cu. ft, \$100; Whirlpool stove & dishwasher, \$50. 732-9155.

- '98 Pontiac Grand Prix GTP, fully loaded, 10K mi., still under warranty, \$18,500. 545-0278.
- Sailboat, 22' catalina; 6 hp; trailer, new rigging & sales, good cond. 564-5460 after 7.
- 12' row boat, \$295; 5 hp motor, \$75; electric trolling motor, \$30. 795-9904.
- Green & white striped sleeper loveseat w/floral pillows & storage ottoman, like new, \$200. 730-8778.
- Giant upland mtn. bike, 2 yrs. old, exc. cond., asking \$75. 564-7206.
- Game boy w/2 games, \$40; Nintendo w/7 games, \$50. 776-6527.
- CB radio, GE hand held 40 channel, car adapter incl., \$20. 691-8184.
- Car battery, \$30. OBO, 1 year old; universal top or side conn., 8 1/2 w x 6 1/2 d x 8" h. 896-8982.
- Large kerosene heater, like new, used 1 winter; \$120 new asking \$80, spare wick incl. 486-4744, after 6.
- '81 Escort; 3 reg. bed, \$50 ea; Princess House glassware/make offer; ping pong table, desk/computer table-offer. 245-2195.
- Stair stepper, like new, seldom used, asking \$50. 732-3164.
- '86 Subaru GL station wagon, 4 wd, 5 sp, all power, 108 K, retail \$2225, asking \$1800/OBO. 657-5304.
- Kelvinator refrigerator, works well, \$50. 249-3157 after 4:30.
- Seagull guitar, intermediate model, w/hard case, mint condition, 9 mos. old, \$275. 766-8174.
- Slide-in-unit for truck & cap, contains storage space, table, benches, converts to bed, good shape, \$145. 258-3955.
- Portable garage, steel frame, canvas cover, 24' 1 x 12' h x 12' w, \$850. OBO 432-7961, Dillsburg.
- Larson Citation 5500 boat, 17', 175 HP Merc. I/O, Garage kept, Load Rite trlr, \$4995/OBO. 432-4947.
- Web TV Plus, w/remote & wireless keyboard, only 2 mo. old, orig. boxes, paid \$250, asking \$200. 944-1487.
- Sz. 8 rollerblades, worn twice, bought for \$100/sell for \$50; old Electrolux w/attachments, \$20. 624-0981 after 5.
- '93 Toyota, 2 wd, std. shift, 37,000 mi., Leer cap, AC, exc. cond., \$6,800. 732-5154.
- '79 JC Penney lawn tractor, 10 hp, 36" cut, electric start, worn, but runs, \$25. 657-2460 after 6.

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## Vietnam War remains identified

By OASD (Public Affairs)

WASHINGTON (Navy Wire Service) — Two servicemen missing in action from the Vietnam War have been accounted for and are being returned to their families for burial in the United States.

They are identified as Navy CDR James W. Hall of Los Angeles, Calif., and Marine Maj. Charles E. Finney of Saltillo, Miss.

On Oct. 28, 1972, Hall took off from the carrier USS *America* (CV 66) in his A-7C Corsair on a surface-to-air missile suppression mission. Over the target area in Nghe An province, North Vietnam, Hall was heard to radio to his wingman, "Two SAMs (surface-to-air missiles) lifting at 12 o'clock."

No other radio messages were heard.

The first missile missed his wingman, but the second struck Hall's aircraft. No parachute was observed, and no emergency radio beepers were heard.

In 1989, Vietnam repatriated to the United States 15 boxes allegedly containing the remains of U.S. servicemen. One was believed to be Hall, but forensic science at the time could not confirm identification. His case was placed in a hold status pending the receipt of new evidence or the development of new forensic techniques that would assist in the identification.

Joint U.S.-Vietnamese teams, led by the Joint Task Force-Full Accounting, conducted investigations and excavations at suspected crash sites in 1993 and 1994. They found no remains but did recover several pilot-related items. Mitochondrial DNA testing assisted in confirming the identity of the remains recovered in 1989.

On March 17, 1969, Finney

was flying in an A-6A aircraft on a night armed reconnaissance mission over Laos. Crewmen from other aircraft in the area observed an explosion in the vicinity of the target followed by a second explosion nearby which was believed to be that of Finney's aircraft.

There were no parachutes sighted and no emergency beepers were heard. Search and rescue efforts were terminated several days later when no signs of survivors were found.

In 1995 and 1999, joint U.S.-Lao teams interviewed local villagers in the area of the crash, then conducted an excavation in Savannakhet province. A local worker turned over a military identification tag relating to Finney's fellow crewmember. The team also recovered numerous pieces of aircraft wreckage, personal effects, and possible human remains. This evidence aided in the final identification.

With the accounting of Hall and Finney, 2,029 servicemen remain missing in action from the Vietnam War. Another 554 have been identified and returned to their families since the end of the war. Analysis of the remains and other evidence by the U.S. Army Central Identification Laboratory Hawaii confirmed the identification of these two men.

Achieving the fullest possible accounting of missing Americans is of the highest national priority.

## Census jobs listed

Census 2000 is recruiting individuals to help take the Census.

This temporary job offers flexible hours, training, and mileage reimbursement.

For info, call 1-888-325-7733 or visit [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).

# ITT hours updated

The Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT) Office has new hours.

The new hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Its hours on Mondays and Fridays will continue to be 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The hours were listed incorrectly in a previous Supplier.

## Yankees

A trip to Yankee stadium for the Yankee vs. Orioles game is set for May 6. Prior to the game, a visit to Monument Field is offered. See plaques that honor Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Mickey Mantle. Cost is \$36.

## Penn National

Clubhouse admission, an official racing program, and the "Daily Double Buffet" are included in an April 28 outing to Penn National. Cost is \$15.25 for adults, \$7.50 for ages 12 and under.

Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner is at 6:30, and post time is 7:30 p.m.

Deadline for sign up is April 20.

## Speedway

General admission tickets good for the Silver Spring Speedway '00 season are available now for \$7, an \$8 value. Children under 12 are admitted free. Races are every Saturday night through September.

## Office info

The ITT Office in building 310 is open workdays. See hours above.

Or you may call Ext. 2266 to reach the ITT hot line.

Or check the office's bulletin board on e-mail under #People (NAVICP) and FMSO Information.

The ITT accepts Visa or MasterCard for purchases.

# At a glance...

- April Child Abuse Prevention Month  
Month of the Military Child
- Apr. 2 Daylight-saving Time begins
- Apr. 3 Kick off of Navy-Marine Corps Relief Fund Drive, bldg. 309 auditorium, 9 a.m. POC: LCDR Hawks, X4451.
- Apr. 4 Pa. Primary
- Apr. 9 Hershey Bears vs. Hamilton hockey, Hersheypark Arena, 6 p.m., \$10.50/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Save \$2.50/ticket plus \$4 handling fee.
- Apr. 10 Deadline for Apr. 14 Supplier, noon. POC: B. Pearce, X3565.
- Apr. 11&13 Free CPR class. POC: Clarence Souders, X6132.
- Apr. 18 Flower sale for benefit of on base Adult Special Olympics sponsored by FEW. See story.
- Apr. 22, 29-30 Bullride Mania, Farm Show, \$18.75/adult, \$8.50/ages 12 & under. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Save \$1.25/adult and \$1.50/child.
- Apr. 28 Penn National Race & Buffet, \$15.25/adult, \$7.50/ages 12 & under. Doors open 6 p.m.; buffet starts 6:30 and features beef stroganoff, pasta, dessert, and more. Post time is 7:30. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Deadline: April 20.
- Apr. 29 Adult Special Olympics. See Page 4.
- Apr. 29 "WWF Attitude," World Wrestling Federation, Hersheypark Arena, 7:30 p.m., \$26. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Save \$3/ticket.
- May 6 Orioles at Yankee Stadium. See ITT story.
- May 13 Officers' Spouses' Club yard sale. Details next issue.
- May 19&20 Navy-Marine Corps Relief Golf. See Page 6.
- May 19&20 Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus, Hersheypark Arena, \$14.50/person. Attend 7:30 p.m. performance on Friday or 11:30 a.m. performance on Saturday. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Save \$3/ticket plus \$5 handling fee.
- May 20 Armed Forces Day Open House, Fort Indiantown Gap, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Military equipment displays & demonstrations, musical entertainment, food & refreshments. Free admission/parking. For info, call 861-8720.
- May 22-26 Acquisition and Logistics Reform (ALR) Week. Theme is "Embracing Change for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Warfighter." POC: Mary Thomas, SUP 21A, X2551.
- May 31 Spring Quality Symposium on Change Strategies for New Century, 7:45 a.m. to noon, O'Club. Details soon.
- June 3 Statue of Liberty/Ellis Day, \$28/adult, \$24/ages 3-17. Includes roundtrip transportation, ferry, & admission to monuments. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- June 17 Atlantic City Casino, \$20/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- July 15 Atlanta Braves vs. Orioles w/Harbor time, \$31/\$26 person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Sept. 30 N.Y. Yankees vs. Orioles w/Harbor time, \$35/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Dec. 16 Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular, NYC day, \$85/person. A \$45/person nonrefundable deposit will be required at reservation in ITT Office.

# Observances

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in various ways."

He said the contribution of minorities and women are gradually being included in history books, but it's still necessary to go to special books to get additional and more detailed information.

"The history of African Americans and other minorities has been complicated by issues of discrimination and prejudice," Leftwich noted. "So we have to deal with that problem in addition to the facts of their contributions."

## Ney, Hill awards

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Okinawa, Japan.

The Ney awards were established in 1958 and the Hill awards in 1985 by the Secretary of the Navy and IFSEA to improve and recognize quality food service in the Navy and Marine Corps.

IFSEA is a food service industry trade association whose members include executive chefs, operators, dietitians, consultants, and managers and owners of catering firms, restaurants, hotels, and clubs.

The Ney and Hill awards recognize overall food service excellence by evaluating key areas in customer service, restauranturship, cleanliness and management. An independent team that reviewed food preparation, management, administration, equipment safety, sanitation, plastic waste and disposal evaluated each category. The evaluation teams were made up of senior Navy and Marine Corps mess management specialists and representatives from IFSEA.

Naval Supply Systems Command manages the Navy's Food Service Program and its representatives served on the evaluation teams.